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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY		DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY	
Depart	8:15 A. M.	LIMON.	:00 P. M.
Arrive	9:20 "	ZENT.	1:50 "
"	9:40 "	ZENT JUNCTION.	1:35 "
CHIRRIPO BRANCH.			
Arrive	10:45 A. M.	ZENT.	10:00 M. A.
Depart	10:25 "	CHIRRIPO.	10:20 "
BANANA RIVER DISTRICT			
Arrive	5:00 P.	LIMON.	3:15 P. M.
Depart	4:05 "	BEARSEM.	4:00 "
"	4:05 "	PHILADELPHIA.	4:00 "

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R. A. HESLOP, AGENT, ZENT JUNCTION
ANTONIO LEHMANN, CENTRAL AVE.
SAN JOSE.

CURRENT ITEMS.

The news of the illness of Mrs. Baker, wife of Captain Baker, will be received with feelings of regret. Mrs. Baker is lying in a critical condition in Boston, and her son at Port Antonio has been asked to return to the States as early as possible.
A correspondent telegraphing to "El Dia" on the morning of the 10th inst. states that on Saturday night last the Police Agent of Guapiles, Señor Guevara, was attacked in his office by a group of evildoers. Several shots were fired, but nobody was injured.
Writing to "El Noticiero" on the 11th inst. a correspondent from Zent asserts that during the last few days four persons working in that district have died of yellow fever. Furthermore the lack of good food, he says, largely accounts for so much sickness. If it were in any other district than Zent, we should be very much disposed to say that it was due more to the lack of clean water and the abundance of bad whiskey.
The sickness of Mr. Charles Paninski reported in last issue, ended here fatally on Tuesday morning last. His death will be

ashock to his many friends in the interior, most of whom, we presume, had scarcely heard of his illness. He was a young fellow exceedingly well liked by all who knew him, and his gentlemanly and courteous disposition in the discharge of his duties with the Railway Company made him quite a favourite among passengers. We extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family.

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TWELVE MILES.

(COMMUNICATED)
Bright Sunshine accompanied by very great heat. Rain would be welcomed.
Mr. Robinson, a Jamaican missionary, preached at the Bar Mouth Wesleyan chapel on Sunday the 9th inst. at 11 a.m. and at the twelve miles Baptist chapel at 7 p.m. Mr. Robinson is a very energetic and withal a hardworking missionary. Such a man seems to remind us of Paul of old. He does not go about in a first class coach from "Dan to Beersheba" and leave the highways and hedges for people who cannot even read a correct sentence in the New Testament. We wish him success in all his undertakings.
A man named Yakes was arrested here on charge of felling a palm tree across the Railroad track at 14 1/2 miles. We hope our good government will keep him a place where he can always be found. He is a lazy sort of fellow, will not even work for as much as to procure for himself tobacco. He smokes palm leaves dried in the sun.
The children's entertainment at 18 Miles came off on the 4th inst. The condition of the songs prepared by Miss Greene, the Schoolmistress, reflects great credit on her. Not very long hence the children of that place will be able to compete with those of Limon. Miss Greene must have exercised a good deal of painstaking in order that the children might be able to master the beautiful pieces rendered by them.

WOOD'S BOOK STORE, LIMON. PRICE LIST

Of Stationery, School Material and Novelties.

Table listing various stationery and school supplies such as pens, pencils, paper, and books with their respective prices.

Table listing various stationery items like typewriter oil, Tally books, Tags, and other supplies with prices.

Country customers will please include in their remittance the cost of postage, equal to 25 cents for two pounds.

ARMY AND NAVY FLAGS.

The manner of arranging the stars in the union of the American flag has never been prescribed by an act of Congress...

While the sizes of the Government flags are not prescribed by statute law, they are fixed by regulations of the army and navy...

COLIC IN HORSES.

Many owners of horses really believe that their animals are subject to colic in the sense that the trouble is one that can not be entirely eradicated...

CARE OF PALMS.

Once every week the surface of the leaves should be sponged off. Gloves should be worn when the operation is performed...

THE GREAT DESTROYER

SOME STARTLING FACTS ABOUT THE VICE OF INTEMPERANCE.

Form: And Afterwards, What?—All Scientists Agree That Alcohol as a Beverage is Very Hurtful to the Human System and Ruinous in Its Effects.

Discussions in France on Alcohol.

In France perhaps more than in any other country have the discussions on alcoholism been participated in by noted physicians and the results are very encouraging.

Other Schemes.

Beware of suggestions about the Government control or any kind of control of the liquor traffic.

The Forceful Words of a Great Soldier.

Under this head the Michigan Christian Advocate, after quoting from Lord Roberts' admirable article, says:

The Crusade in Brief.

He who would regulate the saloon should first try to regulate Mt. Sinai.



VIEW OF LIMON.

Directory of Costa Rica.

President of the Republic—Senior Licenciado don Ascension Esquivel. Cabinet Ministers: Senior Licenciado don Leonidas Pacheco, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs...

Trades Directory.

E. W. Jackson. BARS—Alfano Hermanos. Jose Cuvillier. BOOK STORES—Wood's Book Store. BOOTS AND SHOES—Emilio Artavia.

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Limon Mutual Life, President, W. J. Reid; Secretary and Treasurer, F. M. H. Wood. ICE MANUFACTURERS—Florida Ice Co. LAWYERS—Jose Cahallero.

CATCHING BIG FISH.

SMALL WHALES ARE PLENTIFUL IN NEWFOUNDLAND WATERS.

FISHERMEN who live in New York, and there are thousands of them, are getting out their tackle for a final overhauling...



HEAD OF A WHALE CAUGHT IN NEWFOUNDLAND WATERS.

year, and it is a poor fisherman indeed who in the fishing months cannot assimilate enough stories to last him the rest of the year.

More than one New York man is likely to return from coming summer vacations with most unusual tales, for an entirely new fishing ground is to be exploited.

If you hear some chronic fisherman telling next fall how he caught a whale of a fish—say eighty foot long and weighing no end of tons...

going to cruise for whales for the fun of it. The tackle I sold them consisted of harpoon guns and fathoms of line.



REMOVING A WHALE'S BLUBBER.

capita, a small fish like the sardine, of which whales are very fond, into these waters, and in six years the value of whaling products has increased from \$175 to \$125,000.

face on deck was fed with the scraps of blubber which were thought to be exhausted of oil.

The old-time whaler started from New Bedford in a bluff-bowed old sloop, and cruised in every ocean, esteeming himself fortunate if he got home again in two or three years.

Will It Rain or Shine To-Morrow? That Way the Weather Forecast is Made at the Weather Bureau in Washington.

I was an evening session. The matter in hand was to give to the United States, in its morning papers, a hint of the probable weather conditions of the ensuing day.



TRANSLATING WEATHER REPORTS RECEIVED IN CIPHER, AND CHARTING THEM ON MAPS.

The steamer and the factory are the features of the new enterprise which ensure its success. The ship chases the whales, and when near enough fires a shot at one.

made up covering the United States and extending into Canada, so that there shall be, as far as conditions may allow, simultaneous transmission of the reports of about one hundred and fifty weather observers to the Weather Bureau in Washington.

which describes three sides of a parallelogram, and a sixth clock perched at a separate high desk begins to drone figures and abbreviations with wonderful rapidity and continuity.

Each clerk has an outline map of the United States before him. The observation stations are noted on the map with little circles.

whittled to taper and fit the auger holes in the side pieces, serve as tests for the canvas.

POPULAR SCIENCE

A German scientist says that the human body contains about three pounds of phosphorus, of which 150 grammes are said to be in the bones...

Dr. Koldeway announces that the excavation of the Ishtar gate at ancient Babylon is now completed. The gate is of imposing size. Six hundred cases of tiles, reliefs, and other objects...

What is said to be the greatest ocean depth ever discovered was sounded only a short time ago, during the recent cruise of the Albatross in the Pacific.

The well-known salmon disease since the researches of the late Professor Huxley, has always been regarded as being caused by the attack of a fungus.

J. E. S. Moore, of the Royal British Geographical Society, who spent some time of the shores of Lake Tanganyika in Central Africa, studying the natural history of the region...

GILL-NET FISHING. It is a Precarious, Perilous, Hard-Tolling, Fascinating Occupation.

A gill net is merely an immense strip of web a quarter of a mile long by thirty-five feet deep, floated in the water by cork buttons fastened along the upper edge.

Though fishing in a river, dangers constantly beset these gill-netters, and every season craps flies from many a fisherman's door.

German Canaries. The canaries of Germany excel all other canaries as singers.

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market.

It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle.

Advertisement for U.M.C. (Union Metallic Cartridge) featuring an image of a gun and text about their products.

Ripans Tablets are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year.

BAD BREATH. For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of remedies.

Advertisement for Cascarets (Best For The Bowels) featuring the brand name in a stylized font.

Annual Sale, Ten Million Boxes. The Randolph-Macon System of Endowed Colleges and Correlated Schools.

Advertisement for Seltzer (The Effervescent Stomach Cleanser) featuring the brand name in a circular logo.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. Tulane University of Louisiana. Its advantages for practical instruction, both in ample laboratories and hospital internships...

PISO'S CURE FOR NERVOUS HEADACHES. AND SOOTHES THE NERVES. 10, 25 and 50c at Drugstores.

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ON "CHRISTIANITY'S BROADMINDEDNESS."

The Rev. Dr. Henry C. Switzel Contrasts the Church with the Narrow-Gauge

New York City.—Dr. Henry C. Switzel, pastor of St. Luke's Church, delivered an eloquent discourse on "Christianity's Broadmindedness."

The Son of God has called men into a place of liberty and has set their feet in a large room.

To the broadmindedness of Jesus is one of His most notable characteristics.

Every follower of Christ should divest himself as far as possible of narrowness and pettiness in living his life and doing his work.

We all do well to take account of the Lord's admonition concerning the use of language.

God's "commandment is exceeding broad" in its practical application to man's conditions.

From whatever standpoint it is viewed the religion of Jesus must be characterized for its broadmindedness.

What an unseemly crime it is to attribute such a belief on the score of its alleged narrowness.

To bring us to the verge of doubting the testimony of our own senses.

With great regret it must be confessed that there are and have been multitudes of narrow-minded Christians.

God's "commandment is exceeding broad" in its practical application to man's conditions.

How narrow is the average man! Modern conditions are not an unmitigated boon to the masses.

God has a place for each one of us and a work for each one of us.

Superiority in Confession of Wrong. A confession of wrong may be proof of a possession of superior ability.



GOOD ROADS

Wants Better Roads.

IOWA is rapidly coming to the front in the campaign of education and organization for road improvement.

A permanent organization was formed and five delegates from each Congressional district were selected to attend the National Good Roads Convention at St. Louis.

One of the arguments advanced in favor of the National aid plan is that it will tend to equalize the distribution of the funds appropriated by Congress.

An object lesson road is now under construction at Russell Centre, in Geauga County, Ohio, and a very successful road convention has just been held at that place.

Cost of Road Improvements.

Road building in Massachusetts has reached a point where large and very definite results may be pointed out.

The repair bills, which it was at first supposed would be light, are fast becoming an important item.

Using Steel Road Workers.

It is reported from Wilkes County, Georgia, that on account of the shrinkage in the number of convicts available for road work the commissioners have purchased some \$600 worth of steel road workers.

Narrow Tires Displaced.

The wide tires seem to be gradually displacing the narrow, especially for farm work.

MALARIA AND MOSQUITOES.

Why There Are Attacks When Mosquitoes Are Not Present.

Much interest was shown at the International Medical Congress, recently held in Spain, in the debate of the section which discussed the subject of malaria.

Spanish physicians hold that Grassi of Italy and not Ronald Ross of England, was the real discoverer of the fact that malaria was transmitted from one person to another by mosquitoes.

It was brought out that the recurrence of malarial attacks at times when mosquitoes are not present to transmit the parasite is due to a continuous cycle of development of the germs in the human body.

Certain forms of the parasite seek the internal organs during the disease and, as it were, are in wait for the young mosquitoes the next season.

Dr. Ascoli of Rome, reported that malaria in epidemic form often appeared in Italy in June, notwithstanding the fact that at this time there could be but few infected mosquitoes.

The consensus of opinion at the congress was that the wholesale slaughter of mosquitoes was a rather expensive method of disposing of malaria, notwithstanding the fact that it might make the life more tolerable to those who live in mosquito-infested countries.

It was decided that the best way to eliminate malarial infection is to screen every patient with mosquito netting in order to prevent the mosquitoes infecting themselves.

A Summer Siren.

We met beside the ocean. In bathing suits attired; She smiled on my devotion, I worshipped—and aspiréd.

HIS WOE.

"He's forever complaining of his hard luck. I wonder what his idea of hard luck, anyway."

MISLEADING.

Mrs. Parvenu—"Yes, that a very nice lamp, but I don't see the keyboard."

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails.

FREE STUART'S

To all who suffer, or to the friends of those who suffer with Kidney, Liver, Heart, Bladder or Blood Diseases, a sample bottle of Stuart's Gin and Buchu, the great Southern Kidney and Liver Medicine, will be sent absolutely free of cost.

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Our Latest Improved Circular Saw Mills with Hoge's Universal Log Heams, Rectilinear, Simultaneous Set Works and the Hoge-King Variable Feed Works are unequalled for accuracy, simplicity, durability and ease of operation.

Dropsy

Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days.

PERUNA IS OF ESPECIAL BENEFIT TO WOMEN

Says Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice.

"I Advise Women to Use Peruna," Says Dr. Gee.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines, but when any one medicine cures hundreds of people it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the profession."

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system."

"Before I commenced to take Peruna I could not do any hard work without suffering great pain. I took Peruna, and can say with pleasure that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken."

"If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis."

The Mother Country. How is that titled Englishmen are constantly marrying American wives, while titled Englishwomen never marry American husbands?

GOOD SUGGESTION. Stubb—They advertise for a teacher at the young ladies' cooking school.

His Woe. "He's forever complaining of his hard luck. I wonder what his idea of hard luck, anyway."

GET WELL—STAY WELL. The thousands of people who are every day being made well by Doan's Kidney Pills and the free trial has with offered makes further delay, "Kidney neglect."

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, including a small illustration of the product box and a testimonial from a patient.

WINCHESTER

Advertisement for Winchester Take-Down Repeating Shotguns, featuring an illustration of a man with a rifle and detailed text about the product's features.

Cross? Avery & Company

Advertisement for Avery & Company's liver pills, including a testimonial and a small illustration of a person.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Advertisement for Buckingham's Dye, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the product's benefits for hair.

CANCER CURED WITHOUT CUTTING

Advertisement for cancer treatment, including an illustration of a person and text about a new vegetable remedy.

AFCO Female Pills

Advertisement for AFCO Female Pills, including an illustration of a person and text about the product's benefits for women's health.

Reliable Frick Engines, Boilers, all Sizes. Wheat Separators.

Advertisement for Frick engines and boilers, including an illustration of a large industrial machine.

BEST IMPROVED SAW MILL ON EARTH.

Advertisement for a saw mill, including an illustration of a person and text about the product's features.

EXEQUATUR WITHDRAWN.

SPANISH CONSUL AT LA GUAYRA, VENEZUELA, FRENCH... Port of Spain, July 29.—The Spanish Consul at La Guayra, Venezuela...

THE MOSQUITO AGAIN.

"Great fleas have little fleas to bite 'em; And so on ad infinitum." This was said by the witty Samuel Butler...

YACHTING.

CHALLENGER SURPRISES HER WARMIEST ADMIRERS. (From Daily Picoysne.) Atlantic Highlands, N. J., July 30.—In a sea rougher than any she had ever raced in before...

Sir Tho. Lipton's Host Drowned.

On Saturday 19th July a sad accident occurred in New York Harbour, when Mr. Edwin H. Low, chairman of the reception committee of the Atlantic Yacht Club...

IT WILL NOT DO to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from a neglected cold.

San Jose Lottery.

Winning numbers in the Drawing which took place at San Jose on the 9th inst.

Table with columns for prize amounts and winning numbers (e.g., 00013 C. 50, 00386 E. 100).

NOTE:—In addition, every ticket whose number terminated in 7, (that is to say, the last figure of the number obtaining the First Prize) is entitled to a Prize of Three Colones.

A GOLD MINER.

Mr. Henry G. West, Manager of the Tonapah Mines, in Death's Valley, Nevada, arrived here yesterday on his way to Bluefields, Nicaragua...

Depressed Honduras.

ANALYSIS IS NOW FEARED. British Honduras is sometimes called the Ireland of America. Blessed with a soil of unsurpassed fertility, a mild and equable climate and variety of natural productions...

CAUSE OF POPE'S DEATH.

DOCTORS REPORT ON THEIR AUTOPSY. Rome July 22.—Dr. Lapponi this morning presented to Cardinal Oreglia, Dean of the Sacred College, the official report of the autopsy performed yesterday on the body of Leo XIII...

BUSINESS NOTICES.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS are follows have arrived at Wood's Book Store:—CONCERTINAS: Ang German C3.00, C5.00 and C15.00...

A. B. DEROOS IN NICARAGUA.

Our Brother DeRoos, at Managua, Nicaragua, has been thrust out of house and home at the instigation of the priests, till despairing of getting a place to remain long enough to establish or carry on a work...

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Every workingman should possess a Keystone-Elgin Watch. For Five Dollars Gold he can obtain at Wood's Book Store a genuine Keystone watch with an Elgin movement...

Some things you may need and cannot find anywhere except at Wood's Book Store:—Cuff Holders, 50 cents per pair; Pocket Folding Scissors, C1.00; Tooth Brushes, English, 50 cents; Metal Match Safes 50 cents...

ONE YEAR FOR ONE DOLLAR.

INTERESTING TO JAMAICAS. The difficulty experienced by Jamaicans in receiving their letters has now been overcome to a great extent by a system introduced by Mr. F. M. H. Wood...

For Sale.

Advertisements under this head Fifty Cents for twenty words; two insertions, seventy-five cents. Lamps! Lamps!! Lamps!!! Table Lamps and Hanging Lamps...

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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A good opportunity for purchasing a first-class typewriter on easy terms. Will arrive at Wood's Book Store from the States on Wednesday next...

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WOOD'S BOOK STORE. JUST ARRIVED. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Obtained to Order by Wood's Book Store. Includes an illustration of a musical instrument.